use. The estimated number of cases of coronary artery disease and chronic obstructive lung diseases due to tobacco use in India are 44.5 lakhs and 39.2 lakhs, respectively.

Health-Care facilities

216. SHRI E. BALANANDAN:
SHRI S. RAMACHANDRAN PILLAI:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the ratio of hospitals and hospital beds per million of people in Seventh, Eighth and Ninth Five Year Plan periods separately, State-wise;

(b) the ratio of doctors, nurses per million people during the same period separately, State-wise; and

(c) the growth rate of primary health centres, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI N.T. SHANMUGAM): (a) to (c) Number of hospitals, number of hospital beds & number of beds all type alongwith ratio during 1985 to 1995, number of beds, States/Union Territories-wise as on 31.12.1995, number of medical practitioners registered with Medical Council of India alongwith ratio for the whole nation, number of doctors in Government Agencies and average population served in different States/Union Territories, ratio of nurses per million during Seventh, Eighth and Ninth Plan, States/UTs-wise and progress of establishment of Primary Health Centres are attached as Annexure I to VI. (*See Appendix 189, Annexure No. 8)*